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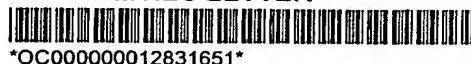
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Che-Kuei MAI *et al.* ) Confirmation No. 4136  
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/803,158 ) Group Art Unit: 3679  
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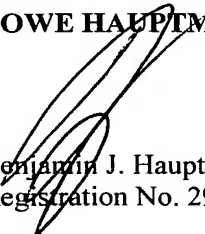
This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated June 2, 2004, the period for response to which is set to expire on January 2, 2005. Submitted herewith are the following:

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